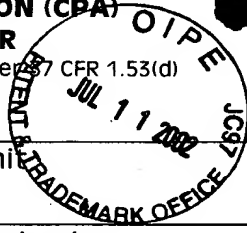


CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Only for continuation or divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))		BOX CPA Docket No. 0512-1062
Prior Application Examiner Anne Kubelik	Art Unit 1638	Inventors: PEREZ et al.



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T the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application 09/380,086, filed on November 29, 1999, entitled: NOVEL USES OF MALE STERILITY IN PLANTS.

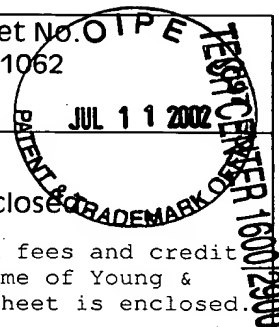
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on May 13, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations are enclosed.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized, is enclosed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A verified statement to establish small entity status was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small entity status is no longer claimed.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: A PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND A DUPLICATE COPY THEREOF FOR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT PURPOSES.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Customer No. 000466.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Correspondence address is: YOUNG & THOMPSON, 745 South 23rd Street, Second Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22202.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Telephone: (703) 521-2297. Telefax: (703) 685-0573 or (703) 979-4709.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$ 740	\$ 740
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ 84	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 270	
TOTAL				\$ 740
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.		SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		\$

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$740 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge the amount of \$ as filing fee.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge any fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, during the pendency of this application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge the issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

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July 11, 2002